

The meat eater and the vegetarian alike are charmed with the new food, Grape-Nuts. They have a crisp taste, with the delicate flavor of grape-sugar, and are entirely ready for the table without any necessity for cooking.

Made by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., Grape-Nuts furnish one of the daintiest dishes ever placed on a breakfast table. Can be served hot instantly, by pouring hot milk or cream over Grape-Nuts. Many prefer the food dry with cream on the side.

**Trackmen's Wages Raised.**  
DURBUQUE, Ia., March 18.—The Chicago & Milwaukee St. Paul Railway announced to-day that the wages of trackmen will be raised from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per day. The order affects 5,000 men.

A millionaire named Alfred Stern, son of the late Baron Stern, was declared insane yesterday. He is said to be worth \$15,000,000, and recently created a disturbance at Marlborough House, the town residence of the Prince of Wales, by attempting to force an entrance there under the hallucination that he is the Prince of Wales. Stern has always insisted upon being addressed as "royal highness," and when strangers approached him he always covered his head with a towel or newspaper. He has been

Gen. Adna V. R. Chaffee, the governor's general chief of staff, is suffering from tertiary malaria and is expected to die. General Charles Emory Smith, who arrived here this morning, is expected to die. It is expected that when the payment of the Cuban troops is actually made, it will be found that the number of privates and noncommissioned officers entitled to pay will be about half the recent estimate, which was \$2,000.

The Tillman tourist party arrived on the

habitants, keep their horses and carriages under the same roof in the houses in which they sleep. In many cases the horse is

sale. While they last, **\$2.45.**

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**Both Should Dissolve:** WASHINGTON, March 18.—A letter from General Gomez, dated at Havana on the 6th and 8th instant, having been received by Gonzales de Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington, the Cuban Assembly, as well as the army and the Assembly, should dissolve, leaving the Cuban people free to begin the formation of a government.

The letters were written before the Assembly deposed Gomez, but he states that already he is being hampered by the Assembly. He says: "The essential thing is the disbanding of the army. The soldiers have been armed, supported by charity, their situation is sad for the men who have fought well and long for their country's